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OPOPIM [REDACTED] ONE SEVEN TWO SIX

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[REDACTED] DASH ONE SIX

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FIVE ZERO ZULU (MISSION FOUR ZERO ONE SIX)

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25X1A NOTE: ON TEST BASIS COMMANDERS REPORT BEING SUBMITTED BY CABLE. SINCE MOST [REDACTED] DASH ONE SIX REPORTS ARE SHORT SEMS PREFERABLE TO USE QUICKEST MEANS COMMUNICATION. DETAILS WHEN REQUIRED CAN BE FORWARDED BY POUCH. REQUEST SUMBOLI RPT SIMBOLI COMMENTS?

25X1A 1. [REDACTED] REPORT ON MISSION FOUR ZERO ONE
25X1A SIX [REDACTED] THREE FIVE ZERO

2. MISSION AIRBORNE ON TIME AND PROCEEDED AS BRIEFED TO POINT MIKE, LENINAKAN RQT LENINAKAN, WHERE [REDACTED] CHOSE PROCEED DIRECT POINT ROMEO AND HOME FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

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A. WEATHER NOVEMBER THRU QUEBC APPEARED NON RPT NON PROFITABLE TO CONTINUE.

B. MALFUNCTION INVERTOR, HENCE NO RPT NO INSTRUMENTS, ETC RPT ETC. AYEROFF CONCURS DECISION.

3. NO RPT NO SIGNIFICANZ VARIATION FROM BRIEFED TRACK. DID TURN KWHARK DASH TWO ON FOR BAGDAD RPT BAGDAD PASSAGE AS

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25X1A BRIEFED BY [REDACTED] BUT NOT RPT NOT INCLUDED [REDACTED]

25X1A 4. [REDACTED] OPERATED SATISFACTORILY AND [REDACTED] INDICATES GOOD COVERAGE

25X1A ALL [REDACTED] POINTS TO MIKE EXCEPT GOLF, KALA

25X1A RPT KALA ALFA FOXTROT WHICH WAS OBSCURED BY CLOUDS.

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5. [REDACTED] MALFUNCTIONED. THREE AND ONE HALF HOURS AND PRIOR PENETRATION DUE TO RECORDER BRUSH TENSION SPRING FAILURE.

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6. [REDACTED] BELIEVES NO RPT NO ATTEMPT MADE INTERCEPT HIM SINCE PERSISTENT CONTRAIL CONDITION BELOW HIM WOULD HAVE REVEALED SUCH ATTEMPT. ONLY CONTRAIL OBSERVED WAS FROM AIRCRAFT OBVIOUSLY ON OTHER THAN [REDACTED] INTERCEPTION MISSION IN BAKU RPT BAKU AREA.

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7. SUMMARY: OVERFLEW ALL BUT FOUR ASSIGNED TARGETS AND MISSED ONE OTHER DUE TO WEATHER.

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